GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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POWERLOOM SERVICE CENTRES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Powerloom Service Centres (PSC) functioning in the country under various Government Organisations, State-wise, and location-wise;

(b) the number of persons, who were imparted training by Powerloom Service Centres during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the fresh steps taken/proposed to upgrade these PSCs so that they can equip to meet the training and other needs of a modernized industry?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) There are 44 Powerloom Service Centres (PSCs) in the country as follows:

STATE	LOCATION	Total	ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY
Andhra Pr Nagari	Hyderabad	2	SITRA State Govt.
Assam	Guwahati	1	IJIRA
Bihar	Gaya	1	Textile Commissioner
Gujarat	Surat Ahmedabad, Dholka Sachin, Pandesara	5	Textile Commissioner ATIRA MANTRA
Haryana	Panipat	1	NITRA
J & Kashmir	Jammu	1	Textile Commissioner
Karnataka	Belgaum Doddballapur,Bangalore,Gadag- Betagiri	4	Textile Commissioner SITRA
Kerala	Thrissur	1	Textile Commissioner
Madhya Pradesh	Burhanpur Jabalpur	2	Textile Commissioner State Govt.
Maharashtra	Malegaon Ichalkaranji,Madhavnagar/VITA, Solapur Bhiwandi-I, Bhiwandi-II	6	Textile Commissioner BTRA SASMIRA
Orissa	Cuttack	1	Textile Commissioner
Punjab	Amritsar Ludhiana	2	Textile Commissioner NITRA
Rajasthan	Kishangarh Bhilwara, Jaipur	3	Textile Commissioner NITRA
Tamil Nadu	Erode Sankarankoil, Palladam, Trichengode, Komarapalayam, Salem, Somanur, Karur	8	Textile Commissioner SITRA
Uttar Pradesh	Maunath Bhanjan Tanda,Meerut,Kanpur, Jalalpur	5	Textile Commissioner NITRA
West Bengal	Kolkata	1	Textile Commissioner
Total		44	

b) The details of number of persons, state-wise, imparted training by Powerloom Service Centres during the last 3 years are as follows:

STATE	Persons trained		
	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001
Andhra Pradesh	Nil	51	23
Assam	52	8	
Bihar	36	24	31
Gujarat	252	287	128
Haryana	27	55	80
Jammu & Kashmir	20	105	27
Karnataka	263	151	189
Kerala	74	66	
Madhya Pradesh	63	174	106

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Rajasthan 172 333 139
Tamil Nadu 306 197 282
Uttar Pradesh 230 211 122
West Bengal 11 41 23
Not yet reported.

c) To enable the Powerloom Service Centres (PSCs) to meet the training and other needs of the modernized industry; Central Government has taken steps to modernise the looms and upgrade the textile testing laboratories of the PSCs.